

BOARD OF TRADE AND EDMONTON COAL MEN

Adoption by Railway Commission of Hall's Patent Spark Arresters Will Mean That Edmonton Coal Will Be Used on Railroads All Through The West.

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceedingly fine. This adage is exemplified in the workings of the Edmonton Board of Trade. A case in point is the gradual acceptance by those in authority of Hall's patent spark arresters, which will enable the railroads in Western Canada, and, indeed, throughout the whole world, to use lignite coal in locomotives without fear of causing destructive fires along the right of way. At the session of the Board of Railway Commissioners in Lethbridge this week, Alfred Hall, of Edmonton, inventor of the spark arrester, appeared before the Commission to press his request to have his invention thoroughly tested and adopted if found satisfactory. The commissioners went down to Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company's shops and examined a smoke stack on an engine where the arrester was in use. They appeared well pleased with it and promised to make further tests when they returned to Ottawa and give their decision at an early date. From that the spark arrester will be adopted by the Board and recommended for use on all railroads in Canada, if not made compulsory.

Lignite Coal Barred.
In 1927 the Railway Commission, having had repeated reports of destructive fires along railroad lines in Western Canada, appointed an Engineer's Committee to investigate the matter. As a result of his investigations an order was passed prohibiting the use of lignite coal on all locomotives in Canada. It was held that lignite coal was so light that large sparks escaped through the smoke stacks of locomotives and scattered along the railroad track, causing fires. This order here particularly hard on the Edmonton district, where some of the best lignite coal in the empire is found in large quantities. The coal mine owners brought the matter to the attention of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and, as a result of the agitation of that organization, Messrs. Billinger and Ogilvie, of the Railway Commission, were sent to Edmonton to investigate the prices asked of the board. They held a meeting here on August 10, 1927. Coal owners and representatives of the Board of Trade were present and showed how lignite coal was valuable for steaming purposes and how the order of the Commission was entirely contrary to this district. Mr. Ogilvie held that this coal was too great to permit of its use. He modified his order, however, allowing the use of lignite coal on locomotives during the four winter months of the year. He stated that if the Edmonton Board of Trade could produce an appliance that could prevent the throwing of sparks from locomotives, the Board would rescind the whole order.

Albert Hall's Invention.
In July, 1927, Albert Hall, who was employed in the C.N.R. shops here, began working on an engine where these sparks. He had spent years working around locomotives and knew the front end of an engine thoroughly. After considerable experimenting he at last had an invention which he has since patented, known as Hall's Patent Spark Arrester. It is placed on the inside of smoke stacks and is so constructed that it is absolutely impossible for sparks to escape. It is very cheap and can easily be removed. When the Railway Commission sent to Edmonton recently, the Board of Trade, having investigated Mr. Hall's invention, made application to have it examined by the Commission. The engineer if found satisfactory. The adoption of the Commission was instructed to examine it. In Lethbridge all the members of the Commission saw one in use on a locomotive on the A.R. & I. The general manager of that road stated that the spark arrester had won great satisfaction. Since they began using it there had never been a fire along the line, whereas formerly they had to keep men with pails and buckets constantly on the alert to put out fires. The general manager stated that he had travelled over his line night and day and had watched closely and had never yet seen a spark from the engine since the spark arrester was used.

The members of the Commission tested carefully the evidence of the officials of the A. R. & I. They made an examination of the invention. They then stated that they would further examine the matter when they returned to Ottawa, and would give their decision. It is expected that the device will be adopted and the ban on lignite coal finally lifted.

Big Thing for Edmonton.
This will mean a big thing for Edmonton, which is the centre of the lignite coal production in Western Canada. In 1927, the estimated coal production in the Edmonton district, not counting the Cardiff, Alberta Coal Company and the Halcyon mines near Meriville, was 12,000 tons. This output has since been greatly increased and several more mines opened in 1929.

At the request of the Edmonton Board of Trade, the Dominion Department of the Dominion government sent up D. B. Dowling to examine into the coal resources of the district. He stated that the board here was the highest quality of lignite coal and a near approach to semi-bituminous coal. Mr. Dowling is preparing an exhaustive report on the coal resources, which will be the coal assessors will be published shortly.

The adoption of the use of Hall's Spark Arresters on locomotives means that the Edmonton coal will be used on railroads all through the West, and will result in a large increase in the coal production here. It will

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA MAN IN CAMPAIGN

A Strathcona man is taking a prominent part in the Conservative campaign in the south part of the province. He is, O. Adamson, and of his address in Haultain on Wednesday night the Calgary Albertan has the following to say:

O. Adamson, the discharged civil servant from the Edmonton government offices, was the principal speaker last night at the Conservative meeting held in Riley's hall, Haultain, in support of James Shindler, the Tory candidate for the Glenora riding of the province.

To hear Mr. Adamson, who had gathered together six children, six ladies and about one dozen men huddled around the stove, with E. K. Taylor, a Daniel come to judgment, sitting in the midst of them.

In the course of his speech Mr. Adamson repeated the charges made by him before the Red Deer convention on Feb. 10, last, and which he has repeated to Mr. R. B. Bennett, Dr. Hest, Mr. Tweedie and the Calgary Herald. Neither of the foregoing politicians or the Herald considered it worth while to bother themselves with Mr. Adamson's troubles, so he was given the opportunity of airing his grievances before the constituents of Mr. Shindler, whom they concern, perhaps, less than any other constituency in the province.

Mr. Adamson, with referring, impudently, stated last night that, in one of his letters to Premier Rutherford relating to his investment in the government offices at Edmonton, he admitted he was not qualified for the position he had accepted in the treasury, and that he would be willing to accept any position under the Liberal government where he would be less liable to be checked.

In this magnificent announcement Mr. Adamson, the six children, the six ladies, and the twelve men, with E. K. Taylor, vociferously applauded. At some length Mr. Adamson explained that his present duty had been thrust upon him rather than sought for, and admitted it was an exceedingly thankless task to turn.

This speaker was followed by the candidate, Mr. Shindler, who tried to stir up some semblance of enthusiasm from his handful of hearers.

He was followed by Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Bell, who may be relied upon to stimulate interest in local party organizations.

LOCALS.
At eight o'clock this evening the final game in the Lord Strathcona series will be played between Skip Sheppard and Skip J. M. K. Stewart. Sheppard's other men are J. H. Samuels and Kinman's rink is made up of himself, Stephen Kelly, Joe, G. Jeffrey and W. Reid.

At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon the supporters of Pritchard and McCrory will hold a mass meeting for official house.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held in Strathcona open house at which the premier will appear.

A new siding in connection with the new railway has been placed on Whyte avenue, and will be placed on the new siding.

This allows of special cars being run to Strathcona without the inconvenience that has arisen during the past few months without there being no way for the cars to pass.

The fire brigade hall is making special arrangements for the arrival to be held next Monday night. The fire brigade hall is making special arrangements for the arrival to be held next Monday night.

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PROTECTION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

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had sent a sympathetic reply. The other provincial premiers had not yet had time to reply.

John Haggart Denies Measure.
Hon. John G. Haggart (Conservative, South Lethbridge) said that the government upon the proposed measure. He said legislation was absolutely necessary and in the light of the situation.

Richard Blain (Conservative, Pelly) asked why it was that not more than five tracks would constitute a crossing. He knew of instances where there were five and six tracks across highways. Hon. Mr. Graham explained that he wanted to get away from large vehicle crossings. Where there were more than four tracks, say five or six, the case would be like two crossings.

William Wright (Conservative, Maitland) asked what would be the procedure regarding a crossing where there were no municipality. Hon. Mr. Graham replied that the railway board had power to act in that case. The resolution was adopted, and the bill passed through, introduced and given its second reading.

The Evening Session.
On motion to go into supply this morning, Hon. George E. Foster brought up the question of increase of salaries of civil servants. He criticized the list increase of civil servants, which he placed good men and had of a level basis. Some might be entitled to much more, whereas others might not be entitled to even that. He criticized particularly many increases given to outside civil servants, the number of which he pointed out the inside service under the new Act.

He instanced cases in which increases of more than the individual's previous salary had been given. Several men being further entitled under the act to the full increase, yet got no increase. Three of the ministers had made these increases. Hon. Mr. Fugate, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Oliver. Most of all he made up of the number of increases given to officials appointed before 1920. Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that the pay roll of the civil service was now over eight million dollars, which was a great increase over the \$4,000,000 of the regular cost of the militia and the regular troops of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Foster had been busy in drawing his conclusions. Of the said increase in his department he got their increase at the first of the fiscal year, before the bill was introduced. Of the civil service act would be. Twenty-nine of the in-

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BRITAIN'S POSITION DUE TO FREE TRADE

Premier Agulhas Declares This Policy Has Made the Empire What It Is—Protestant Principles Cannot Obtain in Britain and Free Commercial Supremacy Is Maintained.

Canadian Associated Press.
London, March 10.—Premier Agulhas, speaking to a free trade meeting in Queen's Hall, said, in reference to the allegations that British capital was being driven abroad by the exportation of capital to the amount of \$2,000,000,000 in other portions of the empire and to foreign countries, that Britain had made the thing she needed most, viz., a cheap, abundant and world-wide supply of food, which forms the life blood of our working population and the material which forms the life blood of our trade. "There was our capital gone. What was it going to do?"

He referred to Canada, which in 1907 took \$80,000,000, quoting the Toronto Globe to the effect that the railway power, light, heat, public and municipal supplies of Canada, must apply to London, the world's financial center. He concluded that owing to the free trade, British capital had not only exiled itself from Canada at home, but had built up an Empire abroad. More than two-thirds of the greatest capital invested in countries where from Britain's early imports were food or raw materials.

Continuing, Premier Agulhas said that the proposed tariff was actually going to be (laughter and cheers) they found that in the new tariff, subject, no doubt, to certain exceptions, moderate duties were to be laid on imports from foreign countries and lower duties on corresponding imports from the colonies. This was substantially a new departure from the original scheme. They had always understood, in fact he thought it was explicitly stated by Mr. Chamberlain, that under his proposals colonial produce was to be admitted free. He said that the proposal had been already repudiated in the House of Commons by the only confederate who, so far, had the courage to be beside his mark. (Heard, hear) Free trade was not in danger. The result could be repeated again, as it had been repeated before. (Applause.)

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP.

Grand Master of Orange Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Would Fight For It.
St. Thomas, Ont., March 10.—At a public meeting here tonight in connection with the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, Grand Master Henry said that if ever there came a time of interference with the right of people to worship according to their consciences, 150,000 trained men were ready to fight until separate action was established or there could be a United Canada.

Strike at Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—Construction work on the first mile of the O.P.T. inside the limits of Prince Rupert is at a standstill on account of a strike. One hundred and fifty men are holding out for \$2 for a ten hour day. The contractors offer \$2.50 per day.



TEDDY WEISS.
The Inimitable Comedy Company, which will be seen at the Edmonton Opera House for three nights starting Monday, March 14th, presenting "Dolly Varden," "Boccaccio," "The Brothers," and "Wang."

QUEEN'S SOUND JUDGMENT.

She Never Made a Grave Mistake as Sovereign.

London, March 10.—Viscount Escher, one of the editors of "Letters of Queen Victoria," delivered a lecture on the late Queen at the Royal Institution tonight, in which he disclosed some interesting information. From the lips of thirteen to fifteen a few days after his death the Queen kept a private journal which fills 100 volumes, all closely written in her small running hand. The Queen's correspondence and other papers, which the arrangement of them is complete, will fill 1,000 volumes.

The correspondence and journals, Lord Escher said, bear witness to the Queen's devotion to duty and to the interests of her people, and her extraordinary soundness of judgment. She never made a grave mistake in her capacity as sovereign. From childhood she took her duty seriously and her point of view never changed as time rolled on. The journals would never be seen hereafter in their entirety. By the Queen's express wish they have been carefully examined by her youngest daughter who, with infinite labor, copied in her own hand many volumes of them, excluding passages which the Queen desired not to be seen by any eye but her's.

PROSPERITY SLOW BUT SURE.

Such Is the Pleasing Announcement of Bank Manager.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—Mr. Alexander Leitch, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, who is in town, is cheerful on the country's immediate prospects. He said today: "It is a fortunate circumstance that the return of prosperity is taking place progressively but slowly. It means continued development on a solid foundation. I feel confident our efforts are tending to give the Dominion better times than before we experienced and without the dangers of any local features. Surviving the country as a whole my firm conviction is that everything points that way. The immediate outlook is bright and money is now quite easy. The banks are all prepared to give ample aid for all legitimate commercial and industrial purposes. Canadians have been going through an educational process during the past two years, after a time of long period of prosperity, during which they have learned that they could avoid certain dangers in future."

WILL APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

Manitoba Government Will Refuse to Accept Boundary Extension Terms.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Counting on the departure of Premier Roblin for Ottawa to accept the proposed boundary extension terms, the Manitoba government will undoubtedly refuse the terms offered. A special session of the legislature will be called, after which the government will appeal on the boundary issue to the electors of the province.

Hotel Proprietor Dead.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—Alex. Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Remora House for the past twenty years, died in the hospital tonight, aged 60 years.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Commons Discuss Measures Introduced by F. D. Monk and Killed by Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Voting of public works supplies for Quebec and New Scotia engaged the attention of the House for the greater portion of the time up till six o'clock yesterday when the usual Wednesday adjournment was taken. A few questions were answered and for about an hour there was a discussion on the question of co-operative societies. This was introduced by F. D. Monk (Cons.) Jacques Cartier, a session bill dealing with the subject was introduced by the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Senate last session. Mr. Monk severely criticized the measures of the upper house for their action. "Some of the members of the other house," he said, "studied the subject, but others thought they could dispose of it without taking the trouble to study it."

Commons' Position Unchanged.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was chairman of the committee which drafted Mr. Monk's bill, said that despite persistent opposition by the senators on both sides of politics, the government had not changed its position. While pointing out he was prepared to again give his support to such a bill it was to be remembered that the question of provincial rights is involved. All things considered, he thought it would be as well to let matters stand for a while.

Rejoice Smith (Lib. Sensible) said it looked as if Mr. Lemieux was in the "dilemma." He asked that it would not be necessary to take the scale by the throat, and urged the government to do all in its power to bring a Co-operative Societies Act.

In answer to a question by Hughston Leonard (Cons. Since), Hon. Mr. Graham announced that the engineers were now drawing up plans for the Quebec bridge to be decided upon the reconstruction of that viaduct at a height of 120 feet above high tide and with 200 feet clear in the center. The minister declared that J. S. Arns had proposed for a submarine road was impracticable.

Canada Life Bill.

The Banking and Commerce Committee considered the bill respecting the Canada Life Assurance Co., Messrs. G. E. Cox and Mr. Bruce, solicitor for company, being present. Lightfoot, C. C., on behalf of the company, explained that by act of parliament passed in 1929, it had been stated that "hereafter" the company had distributed 50 per cent of its profits. This was unfortunately a misstatement of facts. Consideration of the bill will be resumed on Friday.

Level Crossings Before Senate.

E. A. Lancaster's level crossing bill was before the senate railway committee again today and a lively sitting. The bill, which the minister of railways, stated that while no special effort is to be made to classify crossing accidents, a large percentage was due to the carelessness of the people themselves. The bill, which the minister of railways would introduce, while making provision for the safety of railways, stated that while no special effort is to be made to classify crossing accidents, a large percentage was due to the carelessness of the people themselves. The bill, which the minister of railways would introduce, while making provision for the safety of railways, stated that while no special effort is to be made to classify crossing accidents, a large percentage was due to the carelessness of the people themselves.

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Austrian Parliament Opens Amid Scenes of Disorder Caused by Rival Factions.

Vienna, March 10.—The lower house of the Austrian parliament, which was closed in disorder in February after a scene of extraordinary turbulence arising from the old antagonist between the Germans and the Czechs, was reopened today amid the danger of a renewal of the disorders. The galleries were crowded with partisans of the factions and when the ministers appeared hostile shouts thundered from the Czech and German benches, while making provision for the safety of railways, stated that while no special effort is to be made to classify crossing accidents, a large percentage was due to the carelessness of the people themselves.

Premier Von Bismarck declared amid tumult that the nineteenth session was opened, saying he hoped that the work would be crowned with success and that the proceedings would not be disturbed. His statement sounded ominous in the face of the unknown upsurge.

Determined to Die.

Woodstock, Ont., March 10.—Craved by the effects of La grippe, Chas. Woodhead, a young Kent County farmer, who has been married only a few days, attempted to take his own life. He jumped into the river near his home and was pulled out by friends. He is the second attempt made by Woodhead which has been frustrated. After being taken to his home he refused medical attendance and his life is now in great danger.

Hibernians Offer Strongly.

Ottawa, March 10.—Irish residents in the city and country are in a mood against the caricatures on their nationality which are found in some of the picture post cards on sale in Ottawa. The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has taken the matter up and by a resolution calls upon all Irish people to boycott those traders who will sell the cards.

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Department of Mines Cancels Order Given to New York Headed North.
Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The following statement has been given out by the department of the day: "A few weeks ago H. B. Radford received a note from the deputy minister of the day, Mr. J. B. Macdonald, asking him to go to Ottawa, Mr. Radford received letters of introduction to the Hon. Mr. C. M. Macdonald's officials and others. This order was given to Mr. Radford by the deputy under a misapprehension, and was never intended by a wire addressed to Mr. Radford at Edmonton. There was no funds at present at the disposal of the department for the purpose of making a loan to Mr. Radford, and therefore no application will be paid for or accepted from Mr. Radford."

SPECIAL DAY TO KILL RATS.

Bill Before Indiana Legislature Provides for an Annual Rats' Slaughter.
New York, March 11.—A dispatch to The Times from Indianapolis tells that a bill has been brought before the State Legislature setting aside one day each year for the wholesale slaughter of rats. By careful mathematical calculation the State authorities have figured that it costs 20 cents a year to breed and feed a rat, on the father of the bill contends that the rats are well off and that in addition to the rats are a source of future destruction of corn and other grain, will cover more than a year's losses by killing the rats.

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Discussion

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

New Member Constitutes Himself
Critic of Older Members There-
after, Pleds and Present-Chair-
man Taylor Resigned to Give De-
ciding Vote on Several Questions.

For controversial contests the meet-
ings of the public school board have
everything in this city outshined.
At the board meeting yesterday af-
ternoon Chairman Taylor, however,
it had been a member of the board
for many years and yet his presence
had been more controversial going on
in the past few weeks than in the
previous ten years.

Those present were Chairman Taylor
and Messrs. Alex. May, Gray,
Clarke and Ramsey. Superintendent
McGee had not yet returned from
Regina.

The argumentative spirit spread im-
mediately after the reading of the
minutes of the previous meeting.
Subject to the clause in the min-
utes appointing Dr. Percy Blythe as
permanent official auditor of the
board, said Mr. May, "The board
has no authority to make such an
appointment," and consequently
more that the clause be stricken from
the minutes.

Archibald Gray upheld Mr. May.
He said that the antiquated school
ordinances does not provide for a
school board appointing a permanent
auditor. He suggested that the
permanent auditor be selected from
the department of education and that
the board should pay the auditor's
remuneration.

Mr. Clarke said it was necessary
that an auditor be appointed for the
public bodies. There was no liability
to the board would incur by ap-
pointing a permanent auditor. He
said in favor of the appointment of
Dr. Blythe and said that in his
order of procedure the question con-
sidered by the board was not his
request as he had been the original
nominator.

May's Motion Carried.

Mr. May held to his motion, which
was in favor of Mr. Clarke's amend-
ment. The chairman remarked that it was
up to him to give the deciding vote.
The trouble with the chairman was
arose over his deciding vote, but he
would not shrink what he thought was
a proper course of action. He voted
in favor of the motion.

Another line of contention was
over the auditor's report. This had
been submitted to the board at a
previous meeting but had been re-
turned for amendments. On the re-
turn of the amendments the amend-
ments submitted at yesterday's meeting.
The auditor's report contained a
commitment to the effect that R. J.
Manson, contractor for the new Nor-
wood school, had received \$4,000 more
than his contract called for.

I shall oppose the granting of that
report until I state what my objec-
tion is," said Mr. May. "The audit
was not as to whether it was called
for."

Mr. May moved in amendment that
the auditor's report be printed as re-
ported as the auditor files out the report
in accordance with the facts.

Mr. Clarke held that the board was
making a fatal mistake in attempting
to take the handle of the auditor. He
said that the figure spoke for them-
selves as to whether the commitment
the auditor was correct.

The facts of the matter appear to be
that Mr. Manson had submitted his
tender for \$30,000 less \$2,000 for
Calgary stone were used for founda-
tion and an error had been made in that
tender should have been \$44,000 in-
stead of \$30,000. Mr. Manson received
the full \$44,000 in spite of the fact
that he had used Calgary stone. The
reason of this was that the board had
ordered the contractor the extra \$2,000
as damages for the delay in construc-
tion of the building. Consequently the
\$44,000 mentioned in the report was
the \$2,000 error and the \$22,000 dam-
ages.

Chairman's Casting Vote.

A tie ensued when the vote was
taken. Messrs. Clarke and Ramsey op-
posed the amendment. It was up to
the chairman to again give the cast-
ing vote. Without equivocation he
voted along with Messrs. May and
George.

In the discussion of business ar-
ranging out of the minutes Mr. Clarke
opened the question of submitting a
by-law to the people before passing
it. The estimate which outlined the ex-
penditure of \$150,000 for the new High
School building. He was not upheld
in this contention. His motion was
out that twenty ratemakers may re-
quest a by-law at any time.

The meeting at which R. W. Lums-
den, architect, was instructed to pre-
pare plans for the new high school had
been questioned at a previous meet-
ing by Mr. Clarke, who requested the
secretary to secure legal advice on the
point. Boyle and Parlee's letter to the
board, in which the board could not
realize the meeting by appointing the
minutes, as to all the other he had
present. This was accordingly dis-
missed.

A communication was read from the
Hudson's Bay Co. of office at Winnipeg
offering the sale of the proposed site
for the new High School building on First
street at \$1,700 per acre. There are
eight acres in all in the two blocks re-
quired. The board was of the opinion
that a good bargain was offered to accept
the offer and deposit \$1,000 with the
remainder to be paid when the title
was secured.

Architect's Letter Criticized.

Trustee May took exception to the
letter of the city architect which was
published on Wednesday. In the
criticism which was made for the
board not knowing the plans sent to
competition. Mr. May held that data
given was not correct, and that the
comparison with other cities as to the
relative cost of the schools per capita
was therefore misleading. The Edmon-
ton schools cost too much money and
that the criticism was justified. The
chairman took a crack at the Calgary

schools which it wouldn't do to have
repeated in that city.

The Educational Tax Act brought
the board a cheque for \$1,084 at the
rate of \$34 per month for 34 months.
The balance of the 1920 school grant
amounting to \$30,000, less a fine of
\$20 for not submitting the auditor's
report in time, was received from the
education department.

The auditor's claim of \$100 salary
was laid on the table until the audit
has been completed.

Tenders for the sale of the two Nor-
wood temporary schools were opened.
Larger and better for the smaller. Con-
sidering that it would cost \$1,000 to
move a building of that nature it was
decided that Trustee Clarke look into
the proposition and report at the next
meeting of the board.

Accounts to the amount of \$8,424.58
were passed by the board.

The monthly report of the superin-
tendent was withheld owing to his ab-
sence.

An adjournment was made to Satur-
day at 2 p.m.

THE MORANG TEXT BOOKS THE BEST

(Continued from Page One)

"And how would that apply to
plates?"

"You have really nothing to com-
pare; there is no one in this country
who can do this work."

Mr. Brainard explained that Cuth-
bert and Co. had almost a patent right
over this branch of the printing in-
dustries. They had done the work for
years and they had the only plant in
the United States of that kind.

"That would cost, be more for
printing or binding?"

"Binding costs more; paper costs
more. As I have said, a printer can't
get the same quality of paper, as good
a quality in Canada, as they can in
the United States."

In reply to Mr. Allan, the witness
said that the jury had the only plant
for the binding of the books. The
Alameda plant would undoubtedly
add to the life of the book.

The Cost to Morang.

Re-examined by Mr. Morang as to
the cost to Morang and the profit with-
out his contract with the State, the
witness, the evidence given was as fol-
lows:

"You gave the price of the primer
as being 11.24 cents?"

"If a publisher, under his contract
with the government, sells a primer
at 11.24 cents, in contrast, a pub-
lisher, what would you say in regard
to the cost of the primer?"

"I should say he would lose money
on it."

"That is, from the publisher's stand-
point, it is too low."

"And the government has made a
good bargain?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were the first reader who
gave the cost of the first reader \$12.41
cents. If a publisher, under his
contract with the government, sells a
primer at 16.33 per copy what would
you say?"

"I should still say he would lose
money on it."

"You lose?"

"Yes, sir."

"The second reader who gave
the cost of the second as 14.24 per
copy. Under his contract, a pub-
lisher sells that to the government at
18.94 per copy, what would you say?"

"I don't think he could break
even."

"You lose from the publisher's
standpoint?"

"Yes, sir."

"The third reader who gave the cost
of that as 18.94 per copy. If a pub-
lisher's contract price with the govern-
ment is 23.75 per copy, what would you
say?"

"Yes, sir."

"One Reader Makes Profit."

"Figuring that you have to pay the
freight and transport your business and
so forth. I don't think you even that
would be worth having with profit in
it, it would amount to anything."

"You lose the fourth reader who
gave the cost of the fourth as 19.94 per
copy. If the publisher's contract with the govern-
ment is at 25.38 cents, what would you
say?"

"That would produce a little profit."

"From twenty to twenty-five per
cent of the price of the primer, what
received would be a fair price?"

"Yes, sir."

The commission then again ad-
journed.

BLACK POPE V MENACE.

If He Is Executed Philippine Trios-
man Will Start Disorders.

Manila, March 11.—An uncer-
tain, today, when Governor General Smith made a personal call
on Papa Jelo, the black pope of the
negro island tribesmen, who is confin-
ed in the city of Manila. The
tribesman is being held in the city
because he is a menace to the peace
of the island. He is a powerful man
and is a great leader of the tribes-
men. He is a great fighter and is a
great leader of the tribesmen. He is a
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the tribesmen. He is a great fighter
and is a great leader of the tribesmen.

Officers of the constabulary declare
that if he is kept in prison, where the
members of his clan occasionally can
see him, his presence will have a de-
fect upon his future disorders among
the tribesmen. He, who seems to
believe that he possesses supernatural
powers, told Governor Smith that he
was against Spain, but not America.
He denied the murders and
placated the commissioners of which he
stands convicted.

Montreal's Harbor Improvements.

Montreal, March 10.—The program
of improvements and additional equip-
ments to be carried out by the harbor
commissioners this year was set forth
in a conference between Hon. L. P.
Bourgeois and the commissioners today.
Bourgeois is working on plans
which require twenty-five years. The
harbor will reach hundreds of thou-
sands.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SOO LINE.

Edmund Pennington Succeeds to
Position of Late Thos. Lowry.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.—At
today's meeting of the Soo Line di-
rectors, Edmund Pennington, vice-
president and general manager, was
elected president to fill the vacancy
created by the death of Thos. Lowry.
The office of vice-president and
general manager remains vacant
for the present. Henry Lowry, son
of the late president, was elected a
director to succeed his father. An
additional stock issue of 24 per cent.
or \$2,500,000 was authorized to meet
the financial needs of the company.
This makes a total capitalization of
about \$30,000,000. The issue of the
railroad and property of the Wisconsin
Central System, 800,000 shares for a
period of 90 days, was ratified.

Mr. Thomas St. Anthony, who at-
tended the meeting, spoke encourag-
ingly of the future prospects, assuring
the press representatives that the
general offices of the Wisconsin Cen-
tral, employing about 100, would be
moved to Minneapolis, and the name
Wisconsin Central absorbed by the
Soo line. Asked regarding the ex-
istence of the Canadian Pacific line
in this city, he refused to express him-
self in any way.

Five in Sewer Cave in.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—Five men
were rescued from a sewer cave in the
city today. The men were found by
the contractors believe the men are dead.

Regulation.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land

Regulation.

ANY person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 16 years old,
who owns or occupies a quarter-section
of land, more or less of available Dominion
land in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan
or Manitoba, the applicant must appear in
person at the district office of the
Land Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy may be made at any agency, on
certification by a father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intending
homesteaders.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of three
years. A homesteader may live within
nine miles of his homestead on a farm of
at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied
by him or his father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister.

On certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section elsewhere in the homestead area.
Pre-emption.—Must reside on the land
for six months in each of three years.
Bounty.—Must reside on the land for
six months in each of three years, cultivate
fifty acres and erect a
homestead.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$100 per
acre. Purchased homesteads may be ac-
quired in certain districts on either sold
or even unimproved sections south of
the 49th parallel.

Edmonton Railway and the West line of
the Canadian Pacific Railway. Duties.—
Must reside on the land for six months
in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres
and erect a
homestead.

WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
Canadians wishing to claim mining rights
for twenty-one years at an annual rental
of \$1.00 per acre, or less, must file an
application with the land office. The
claim can be located on one significant
feature.

Quartz.—A person within years of ex-
piring and having made a discovery may
locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet.
Fee \$500. At least \$100 must be expended
in exploring and erecting a building in the
mining boundary. When \$500 has been
expended in exploring and erecting a building
complied with the claim may be purchased
for \$1,000.

Fluor Mining Claims generally, 100
feet by 100 feet. Entry fee \$100.
Dredging.—Two claims of five miles each
may be located in any one section of land
for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$100
per acre per year. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent.
after the output exceeds \$100,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Canadianization of land
development will not be paid for.

Lot 2. About 3 dozen of these beautiful fancy
striped Moire Underskirts will be on sale Friday
and Saturday. They are good value at \$3.50.
However you can take your choice during sale for

\$2.00

\$1.50

Lot 3. This is a line of the new English-Clk
Underskirt, in black, brown, navy and green.
Friday and Saturday sale

\$2.50

Lot 4. Comprises a job lot of the popular
Heatherbloom Underskirts, in navy, black, tan,
brown, green, cardinal, champagne and cream, all
made with extra full flounce. Friday and Saturday
sale

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Don't fail to visit the Men's Furnishing Depart-
ment. Our stock is now complete with a very
choice selection of New Spring Goods.

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Store News.

The Chief Item of Interest This Week Is the Ladies' Underskirt Sale

This sale will take place on Friday and Saturday and
it will be greatly to your advantage to avail yourself of
this opportunity, for never before have such values been
seen in Edmonton. See our front windows.

During the last few days New Spring Goods have been
simply pouring in, until now we have a magnificent
stock for you to select from. Our Dry Goods Depart-
ment is just a blaze of color and harmony and a spirit
of spring is felt wherever one looks. Glance wherever
you will and some charming novelty will greet the eye.
Beautiful rich silks, lovely trimmings, dainty conceits in
Ruchings, Fancy Hosiery, etc., exquisite designs in Ging-
hams and Fancy Dress Muslins are to be seen on every
hand. Now is the time to make your selections.

Underskirt Bargains

Here are just a few of the bargains which we
have in the Ladies' Underskirt Sale on Friday
and Saturday:—

Lot 1. This lot comprises a line of colored
Moire Underskirts, in Corise, Old Rose, French
Grey, Roseda Green, Electric and Orange, all made
from good quality material and with extra full
flounce. They are honestly worth \$3.00, however
as we secured them at a very low price direct from
the English manufacturers we are going to offer
them on Friday and Saturday at

\$1.50

Lot 2. About 3 dozen of these beautiful fancy
striped Moire Underskirts will be on sale Friday
and Saturday. They are good value at \$3.50.
However you can take your choice during sale for

\$2.00

Lot 3. This is a line of the new English-Clk
Underskirt, in black, brown, navy and green.
Friday and Saturday sale

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Lot 4. Comprises a job lot of the popular
Heatherbloom Underskirts, in navy, black, tan,
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\$2.75

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ment. Our stock is now complete with a very
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Underskirt Bargains

Lot 5. In this lot some sensational values will
be found. They are a very special lot of black
Moire Underskirts, all made from the best quality
material and with extra full flounce. On sale Fri-
day and Saturday at

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Don't miss These.

Lot 6. This is a job line of Ladies' Black
Sateen Underskirts and good value at \$1.25. Friday
and Saturday sale

85c

Lot 7. This line is the very pick of the sale,
such values and such elaborate designs tends to
make us enthusiastic, for never before have we been
able to offer such beautiful goods at such low prices.
They are all made from the best satin striped silk
Moire in beautiful rich colors with extra full flounce.
They are honestly worth \$10.00. On Friday and
Saturday your choice for

\$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50

These must be seen to be appreciated.

A Bargain in Sheets

We are placing for sale a very special line of
Hemmed Sheets, full size and made from good pure
cotton. Friday and Saturday sale

\$1.60 per pair

Hemstitched Pillow Slips

10 Dozen of these Hemstitched Pillow Slips
which are good value at 30c, will be on sale at

20c

Hurry if you want any of these.

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the Girl You Love; song, The Song of
a Swind; Ocelle, Brides and Grooms;
tale II.

Lethbridge Telephone Exchange.
Lethbridge, March 10.—The provincial

Government has bought two lots on which to erect a new telephone exchange. The wires are to be laid underground when the office is changed.

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